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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: WILLIAM H. SHEPARD AND GEORGE A. PROVOST

Title: DISPLAYS AND DECORATIONS EMPLOYING DETACHABLE
FASTENING AND RELATED MATERIALS AND METHODS

The prior application is assigned of record to Velcro Industries B.V.,
a Netherlands corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Claims | 4 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | 2 |
| Drawing(s) | 29 |

Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 9 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s); Notice of References Cited, 2 pages. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/322,663, filed May 28, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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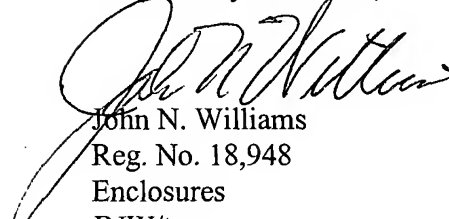
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Applicant : William H. Shepard et al. Art Unit : 1771
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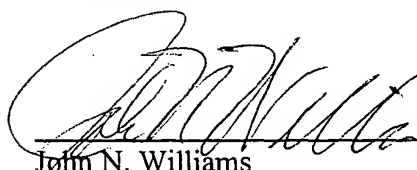
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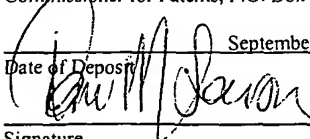
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